

# WILSON TAKES UP DEFENSIVE IN SUPPORT OF HIS STAND

Declares To Crowd of New Jersey Merchants At Shadow Lawn That Adamson Law Passed Congress Because It Was Just

SAYS REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR EIGHT HOUR MEASURE

Gives His Reason For Refusing To Hold Out For Arbitration of the Demands Made By Four Great Railroad Brotherhoods

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**L**ONG BRANCH, September 24—From his porch at Shadow Lawn yesterday afternoon, Woodrow Wilson talked about the aims of his administration in the recent railroad labor crisis, and defended the eight hour day—Adamson law, which was rushed through congress just before the adjournment.

He told his hearers that the measure had been supported by the Republicans of the two houses because of its inherent justice under the conditions that prevailed. He declared that he had taken his stand firmly against the proposal to arbitrate the eight hour day demands of the brotherhoods because, in his opinion, the eight hour day was not an arbitratable question. It stood as a matter of right and justice and not as a question which could be adjusted to suit the policies or needs of a certain class in the community.

Ignored Judge Hughes

The President did not mention the attacks made upon him by Mr. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, nor did he mention his opponent by name, but he referred again and again to the support given the Adamson measure by the seventy Republican members of congress who voted for its passage.

Referring to the conditions which confronted the country and which the Adamson bill he hopes, will do much to mitigate, Mr. Wilson declared that it would be intolerable to permit a group no matter how large or small to gain such a control of the affairs of the nation as to be able to check the flow of the necessities of life to the people.

He also defended the Federal reserve bank act, which he asserted does not in any way shake the hands of American business men but on the contrary frees them of the constant dread of a panic.

Holds Informal Reception

Immediately following the address the President and Mrs. Wilson held an informal reception on the grounds of Shadow Lawn, and hundreds shook hands with the chief executive. Mr. Wilson also announced that he has accepted an invitation to speak at Omaha, Nebraska, October 3, and that he might go to Chicago for a single address, although the plans for this last have not yet been completed, and are merely tentative.

Most of those present at the address yesterday were merchants of New Jersey, to whom the President had extended a special invitation to be present. The speaker began by saying that he wanted to make clear to them and to the people of the country at large, just what his stand on the railroad crisis had been and why he had adopted that attitude.

"I have been blamed for standing out against arbitration of the demands of the brotherhoods for an eight hour day," he said. "I have been told in editorial columns and elsewhere that I have endangered the future of the country by the stand that I took at that time, and that I yielded to the demands of the unions as a matter of political expediency."

Yielded To Nothing

"As a matter of fact I yielded to nothing. I sided with the members of the brotherhoods in their demands for an eight hour day because I believed and still believe that they were right and that they were rightous demands. I did not insist upon arbitration. I have been told that by taking the stand I did that I had undone the work of years—that arbitration is the only logical method of settling labor disputes."

"Now, I believed then and I believe now that arbitration has a vast field of usefulness in such disputes. But I also believe that there are some questions which cannot be arbitrated. They are right if they are wrong on their face. One cannot arbitrate a demand for an eight-hour day. I believe that it belongs in the first category. It is right on its face."

"That I was not alone in this belief is shown by the record of the voting in the passage of the Adamson bill. Seventy Republicans voted for the passage of that measure. They did not go so because they thought I was right. They did it because, on the face of things the Adamson measure was right."

The eight-hour demand was right; it was just, and it was necessary. In voting for the Adamson bill the congressmen, Republican and Democrat,

# FRENCH JAIL BOY RULER OF ANNAM

Plot To Overthrow Protectorate Sends Lad To Penal Settlement

(By The Associated Press.)

**PARIS, September 23**—The sixteen-year-old King, Duy-Tan, of the French protectorate of Annam, on the China sea, who was recently deposed because of his alleged fomenting of a revolt, has been sent to the French penal settlement on Reunion Island where he has donned the convict uniform in place of the richly jeweled royal garments which he was entitled to wear in his palace at Hue.

According to the reports which have reached Paris, Duy Tan fell victim to the charms of an Annamite wizard, Tran Cao Van, who had already suffered punishment in 1908 for inciting a revolt against the French protectorate. A mere boy, Duy Tan was attracted by the wizard with the idea of becoming an absolute ruler, and as the simplest and shortest means to his end resolved to instigate a rising among his people and even got as far as drawing out commissions for the leaders when he was arrested by the French resident general who had been informed of the plot.

The King's arrest took place on the day on which a final council of the rebels was held. Towards midnight it was reported that the King had left the Palace declaring that he was about to throw off the French yoke and first of all "came their European chiefs to disappear."

Two days after his flight the King was caught with a number of rebels at a well known Annamite shrine, the "Euphrate of Sacrifices." The French have replaced Duy Tan on the throne by prince Bu Dao, who takes the royal title of Khai Dinh, which means "the beginning of a new peace era."

# PORTUGAL TROOPS ACTIVE IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**LISBON, September 24**—Despatches from German East Africa last night reported that the Portuguese troops operating in the last of the German colonies, have crossed the Ruvuma river and have advanced eight miles occupying Miboe and Katibos. There was a large German barracks in this last named place, but the troops retired in the direction of Sasawara.

# GERMANY WILL PROTEST AT VIOLATION OF RED CROSS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**LONDON, September 24**—Reports have reached this city that the German government intends shortly to issue a formal protest against the alleged violation of the international red cross insignia upon German steamers carrying petrol. The protest will be based upon the ground that such a use is contrary to the uses of civilized warfare.

# SWEDISH RED CROSS WILL CARE FOR WAR PRISONERS

(By The Associated Press.)

**STOCKHOLM, September 23**—The Swedish Red Cross has arranged for one thousand Austrian and Russian war prisoners who have fallen sick during their confinement in camps in enemy territory to come to Sweden to stay while recovering from their ailments. Establishments at Trooseen formerly used by the Swedish military are being prepared for their reception and the first party is expected to arrive there in November. Efforts are being made to extend the scheme and a committee has been formed under the presidency of Prince Carl.

# RURAL POSTAL DELIVERY REACHES VAST VOLUME

(By The Associated Press.)

**WASHINGTON, September 23**—Since the first experimental rural postal delivery service was established under Postmaster-General William L. Wilson of West Virginia, on October 1, 1896, simultaneously on three routes, in Charleston, Virginia, and Hall town, West Virginia, the service has grown to require 42,718 carriers, covering 1,073,099 miles and costing \$49,825,000 in 1915.

did the right thing, the just thing and the politic thing.

Must Protect Traffic

"It would be intolerable," continued the President, "to have this country come to the pass where a body of men, large or small, powerful or weak, could cut off the necessary supplies for the nation to suit their own convenience or their pocketbooks."

"This and my stand on arbitration of the eight hour day demand I made as plain as I knew how at the beginning of the discussions over the railroad crisis. It is true that I wanted to avert the strike. It was essential to the welfare of the nation that the strike be averted somehow."

"I have felt for a long time that the chief cloud hanging over the present prosperity of this country is the animosity between capital and labor. It is upon that rock that I fear we shall slip unless a better feeling is engendered. Just so long as there persists this feeling that amounts almost to hatred, we shall have industrial upheavals which will grow in menace, spreading more hate until the climax comes."

In defending other legislation passed by the recent congress with the stamp of administration approval upon it, President Wilson took up the banking reserve act, which he declared is now on its totter, and advising from day to day its greater worth to the business interests of the country.

# SACRIFICES LIFE TO CARRY WATER TO DYING BROTHER

Welsh Private Braves Sniper's Bullet So Elder Might Pass In Comfort

(By The Associated Press.)

**LONDON, September 23**—The death of two brothers in each other's arms at the front, is related in private despatches.

They were Corporal Tom and Private Henry Hardwidge, of Ferndale, Rhondda Valley, both members of a Welsh regiment.

An officer writes: "The eldest, Tom, was hit by a sniper's bullet and lay in the open under a scorching sun, when Henry, at the risk of his life, hastened to him with a pail of drinking water. Just as he reached him and as he was offering the water, a sniper shot him. He clasped his brother as the latter rose to take the water and they died in each other's arms."

A third brother remains in action in France.

# NEW YORK UNIONISTS VOTE ON BIG STRIKE

Three-quarters of Million Workers May Quit Jobs

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**NEW YORK, September 23**—Trade unionists today began voting on the question of ratifying the action of the thirty union delegates who called a "general suspension of work" on Wednesday in sympathy with the striking traction employees.

Leaders here declare that a strike of such magnitude has never yet been called in the history of the state.

The maximum effect of the order would be to throw three-quarters of a million workers out of employment.

# AIRSHIPS RAIN BOMBS IN RAID ON ENGLAND

Giant Zeppelin Crashes To Earth Flaming Wreckage

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**LONDON, September 24**—A squadron of German airships last night raided the eastern counties of England, dropping many bombs. No report of the number of British casualties, or the damage suffered by the places attacked, have been made public as yet.

One Zeppelin was brought to the ground by anti-aircraft guns on the outskirts of London. The monster airship was struck as she sailed above the suburbs and came down a mass of flames. Another was brought down on the Essex coast, according to reports from that section last night.

# U. S. AMBASSADOR PENFIELD SAVES YOUNG ENGLISH GIRL

(By The Associated Press.)

**VIENNA, September 23**—Through United States Ambassador Frederick Courtland Penfield, a young English woman named Ida Blackmore has received a full pardon from Emperor Francis Joseph after she had been found guilty of uttering incendiary propaganda. She was a governess on the estate of Prince Hohenlohe and was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment for having exclaimed that "the Germans must be crushed!" Ambassador Penfield was appealed to because he represents British interests here during the war, and he put the case up to the Emperor.

# POTATO BLIGHT RAVAGES FIELDS OF IRISH FARMERS

(By The Associated Press.)

**DUBLIN, September 23**—Potato blight has made its appearance in Ireland. Two hundred and seventy sub-districts of the country are said to be affected by it. This year preventive spraying material is more costly than usual and less easily procured, and this, together with wet weather during July, is believed to have accounted for the rapid spread of the disease. The Congested Districts Board has distributed 500 spraying machines to the people of the western districts, and it is hoped the disease will soon be checked.

# GERMAN SEA FORCES CAPTURE BRITISH SHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**BERLIN, September 24**—The Overseas News Agency reported last night that despatches from the Channel port of Zebrugghe had announced the capture of a British steamer, the Colchester, by German sea forces. The steamer was taken to Zebrugghe.

# TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE

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# BLIND BOY WRITES STORIES OF SEA HENRY BINDT OF HONOLULU PRODIGY

Braille Slate Helps Talented Youth In His Work

HENRY BINDT

**A**LTHOUGH he has never seen the sea, has only the vaguest idea of the contour of a ship, and could not visually distinguish a sailor from an elephant, Henry Bindt, fifteen years old blind prodigy of the California Institution for the Deaf and Blind, has already written stories of the deep which his teachers declare one day will win him fame, says a Berkeley despatch.

Young Bindt's home is in Honolulu, whence he has just returned to his studies after vacation. He is the son



of A. Rudolph Bindt of the Advertiser composing room. He has been in school only three years, but he is already in the high school grades. His compositions, according to his instructors, reveal a high gift of narrative.

All of young Bindt's writing must be done with the Braille slate, so that he can revise it. He is an expert typist, but he cannot read the writing which he types.

"I have traveled across the ocean nine times," the boy said in speaking of his literary ambitions, "and the one thing I want is to put on paper the stories and impressions I have gathered. I can use very little description because I do not know what anything looks like. My sea captain would be tall and muscular, but I could not state the color of their hair, nor the shape of their faces, for these things mean nothing to me."

# HAWAIIAN-SUMATRA STOCK TO BE LISTED

Capital Stock of Local Company Expected Soon To Be Fully Subscribed

Hawaiian-Sumatra Plantations company stock is to be listed on the Honolulu Stock and Bond exchange as soon as the authorized capital of \$1,000,000 has been fully subscribed. An all but \$45,000 of the company's stock has been issued, it probably will be listed about the first of October. Dr. E. C. Waterhouse, who is promoting this enterprise, said yesterday. He has booked to leave for the Orient on September 29.

This concern has been organized with Hawaiian capital for the purpose of developing rubber and coffee lands at the eastern end of the famous East Coast district of Sumatra and a magnificent stretch of parkland forest near the western end of the district. The two propositions are about 150 miles apart and are to be operated as separate concerns under the one general management.

Both plantations are favorably situated as regards transportation facilities, there being a railroad within a short distance of the rubber lands, while the hardwood proposition has a broad frontage on an excellent harbor. The plantation starts with a small acreage of coffee actually in bearing. A large acreage has been planted in rubber, and it is planned to further extend this part of the planting each year until all the available land is in use.

# FEDERAL JUDGE NOW TERRITORIAL CITIZEN

Flanked on either side by a Republican and a Democrat, Hon. Horace W. Vaughan, federal judge, yesterday registered as a voter, thereby becoming a full-fledged citizen of the Territory. He was surprised when Clerk David Kalakoukani, to whom he was introduced yesterday, told him that it was not required to declare one's political faith and that there was no charge made to register. Judge Vaughan arrived in Honolulu a year ago last Thursday from Texas.

# NIPPON LANTERN PARADE TO HONOR HEIR APPARENT

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoichi) **TOKIO, September 24**—The residents of this city will hold a great lantern parade on November 3, to celebrate the formal nomination of the heir apparent. The health authorities believe that the cholera epidemic can be checked by that date.

# BOOZE, GUN AND BATH TUB GET ARAKI YASUNA

Man Who Fails To Kill Woman Gets Four Years

Withdrawing his former plea of not guilty, Araki Yasuna, indicted last week on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, pleaded guilty before Judge Ashford yesterday and was sentenced to not less than four years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs of court.

# CHINESE VEGETABLE VENDER DECAPITATED

Sue Kan Thee, a Chinese vegetable merchant of Aiea, known in that locality as the "Papa" (crazy) Chinese, was struck by an Oahu passenger train yesterday between Pualoa and Aiea and instantly killed. Eye witnesses say that the Chinese who was walking on the track stepped to one side as the train approached and as the engine drew near stepped back between the tracks. An inquest will be held at the Aiea courthouse, Pearl City, tomorrow. The Chinese was decapitated.

# OZAWA'S NATURALIZATION APPEAL NOW PERFECTED

In the federal court yesterday Judge Vaughan allowed Takao Ozawa to take an appeal to the ninth circuit court of appeals in the matter of Ozawa's petition for naturalization, which was denied some months ago by Judge Clemens. An appeal bond of \$500, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety, was filed. Ozawa, who is a Japanese, is being represented by Attorney Joseph Lightfoot.

# HOLLAND PUTS EMBARGO ON CATTLE SHIPMENTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) **LONDON, September 24**—It has been officially announced that the Holland authorities have decided to prohibit the export of cattle from the Netherlands. The embargo will go into effect immediately.

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# FEAR OF BANDIT STIRS IN CAPITOL

Lansing and Baker Confer Over Possibility Villa May Come Back

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**WASHINGTON, September 23**—Secretary of State Lansing today discussed the several phases of Mexican affairs with Secretary of War Baker at the Capitol.

The renewed activities of Villa and his bands of outlaws were reviewed and the possibility of his again becoming a factor in the military affairs of the country debated.

War department officials are inclined to the belief that General Bell's report in the absence of an official Carranza version, is the most reliable which has been received to date regarding the attack on Chihuahua City.

# CARRANZA DISAPPOINTED: MAY REMOVE TREVINO

**BROWNSVILLE, Texas, September 23**—It is rumored here that General Trevino, commander of the Chihuahua City garrison, may be removed from his post as chief of the northern army of the de facto government. His "bungled" defense of that city against Villa's raiders is reported to have displeased Carranza.

# WARREN K. BILLINGS GUILTY OF OUTRAGE

Set Infernal Machine That Killed Nine Persons

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**SAN FRANCISCO, September 23**—Warren K. Billings, accused of having placed the infernal machine which killed nine persons watching the preparedness parade here last July, was today found guilty of first degree murder.

The jury recommended that the capital sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life.

The trial began September 13, witnesses being called at that time to identify Warren K. Billings as the "short, dark man with a suit-case," who set the bomb. Four others under indictment are Edward Nolan, Thomas Mooney and Mrs. Mooney, and Israel Weinsberg.

# JAPANESE BATTLESHIP CARRIES HEAVIEST GUNS

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipyard.)

**TOKIO, September 24**—The super-dreadnought Ise, now under construction at the Kawasaki shipbuilding yards in Kobe, will be launched November 12, according to an official announcement made last night. The new monster battleship is of 36,000 net tons burden. The guns she will carry are said to be among the heaviest of their caliber in the world and are fourteen inches in diameter. The ship will have twelve of them in her main battery.

# HUGE COPPER SHIPMENT IS ORDERED BY ENTENTE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**NEW YORK, September 23**—According to reports in financial districts here, the Entente Powers have placed an order for 400,000,000 pounds of copper, to be delivered early next year. The size of the contract is declared to be unprecedented, and involves the huge sum of \$125,000,000.

# MR. AND MRS. TRAUT ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Bink of Denver were the guests of honor at a "five hundred" party given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Traut, 1120 King street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bink, Mr. and Mrs. E. Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sahlman. Mr. Bink is the head consul of the Woodmen of the World.

# JAPANESE LINER RUNS ASHORE IN PUGET SOUND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**SEATTLE, September 24**—The Japanese liner Kunajiri Maru, which sailed for Tacoma yesterday morning, grounded inside the Dungeness Spit, but from the steamer state that she is little if any damaged. Earlier in the day the Japanese steamer Shintsu Maru went aground off the mouth of the Fraser river in a dense fog.

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# TEUTON CLAIM FOES IN WEST REPULSED IN FIERCE ATTACK

Berlin Declares Entente Has Not Advanced, While Allied Sources Insist von Mackensen Has Continued His Recent Retreat

# REPORTS ON BATTLE IN DOBRUDJA CONTRADICTORY

Take Whole System of German Trenches Near Courcellette According To Official Reports Issued By Sir Douglas Haig

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

**LONDON, September 24**—With Greece drawing daily nearer to the vortex of war, under the pressure of her own people brought to bear upon their government, the Allies are finding themselves moving steadily forward upon all fronts as the Teutonic defense yields to the constant hammering they are receiving. It was reported yesterday that Greece has sent an offer to the Entente which, if accepted, will bring her into the war in a few days.

The claims of the Berlin and the Entente general staffs, however, conflicted last night again as flatly as they have done for the last three or four days. Sir Douglas Haig's headquarters asserted that the British on the Somme had increased their advances toward Bapaume, while the Berlin reports of the fighting insisted that the British had been repulsed in all of the attacks they made.

Reports Contradictory

In the eastern fighting, the reports are equally contradictory. Bucharest, Petrograd and Paris united in asserting that the German and Bulgarian armies under the command of Field Marshal von Mackensen are falling back, while the Berlin statement of the fighting in the Dobrudja district declares that the conflict continues "with the results still doubtful."

With the issue of battle in the Galicia and Volynian fields still uncertain, and the statements of the struggle in the region of Greek Macedonia also contradictory, the attention of military observers here concentrated upon the Somme river district once more, as being nearer to home, and of more immediate importance.

The French have now passed beyond the German line of trenches and according to the reports from the French front there yesterday are continuing to forge ahead. For several days past the advance has been slight owing chiefly to the severity of the weather conditions, which made it almost impossible for the artillery observers to direct the fire of the guns, or for the infantry to advance across the shell hole pitted ground, which the rain had turned to a sticky mud.

Hammering Resumed

With the return of fair weather yesterday the French again began their hammering of the German line. The aim of General Foch here appears to be to consolidate his positions to the north of Peronne and Mount St. Quentin, the great German fortress that commands and defends that city. At Bouchavesnes the French are in a position to flank both these places, and a slight forward movement there may make Mount St. Quentin impossible for the Germans to hold.

Four miles to the north of Bouchavesnes the French also attacked with tremendous force yesterday, in an effort to project their lines still farther to the west of Compiègne, and at the same time forge slightly to the northward, in a continuation of the surrounding movement they are undertaking with the British from Gijechy and Leuz Woods. Compiègne has been almost surrounded for several days now, its garrison hanging on to their trenches under the greatest of difficulties, it being almost impossible for their supports and supplies to reach them under the rain of French fire to the south and of British fire to the northeast.

British Attacks Goin

The British also attacked successfully yesterday. They report the capture of a half a mile of trenches from the enemy, after heavy hand to hand fighting. Near Courcellette, on the Courcellette-Bapaume road the troops under Sir Douglas Haig attacked fiercely, but Sir Douglas says they were beaten back by the German machine gun fire. Sir Douglas reports that his men gained the entire system of trenches in the sector.

over the operations in the Dobrudja district, with the reports from Berlin and Bucharest flatly contradicting each other.

In the Transylvanian Alps the Germans and Austrians are reported to have forced the Rumanians back to the mouth of the Vulcan pass with a loss of 500 prisoners, according to Berlin, while the Bulgarians claim to have taken allied trenches between Florina and Lake Prespa, in Macedonia, and to have repulsed Allied attacks in the region of the Vardar valley.

The Austrians attacked hotly on the Carso plateau, but were driven back by the Italians.